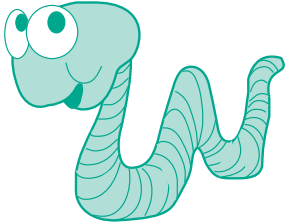


# Education Update:

The City of Lansing, along with non-profit group, Urban Options, has been providing composting education programs to the Lansing School District for the last 10 years.

In addition to classroom presentations, we are also working with select schools to compost cafeteria food waste. These schools have large outdoor worm bins in their courtyards. Students collect leftover fruits, veggies, bread and other food waste after lunch and feed it to the worms. The finished compost is rich in nutrients and provides a valuable fertilizer for the schools to use in their garden areas.



The programs provide a unique and wonderful educational opportunity for the students, teachers and staff.

**Pictured here are students from Woodcreek Elementary School and their teacher Diane Graham feeding the worms.**



## Where Do I recycle...?

Below are some Lansing area drop off sites for materials not accepted curbside.

### **Boxboard (cereal boxes, tissue boxes, etc.)**

Charlotte Area Recycling Authority  
201 Hall St., Charlotte. Call 517/541-0151 for hours.  
Special Recycling Collection on March 31st. See page 6 for details.

### **Scrap Metal**

Friedland Industries, corner of Maple and Center St., Lansing  
Padnos Iron & Metal, 1900 W. Willow, Lansing

### **Polystyrene Foam (Styrofoam)**

Dart Container, 3120 W. Howell Rd., Mason

### **Cell Phones & Household Batteries:**

WRS Office, 601 E. South St., Lansing  
United States Post Office, 4800 Collins Rd., Lansing

### **Computers:**

Local Goodwill stores.

Visit [www.reconnectpartnership.com](http://www.reconnectpartnership.com) for more information.

Special Recycling Collection on April 21st. See page 6 for details.

## Master Composter Class

The City of Lansing is once again teaming up with Ingham County MSU Extension to offer residents the opportunity to become a Master Composter. The Master Composter Training is an excellent way to improve your composting knowledge. The program will cover the decomposition process, composting containers and methods, a nutrient analysis of the compost pile and more.

Location: **Fenner Nature Center, 2020 Mt. Hope**

Dates: **Wednesdays in May, 5/2-5/30**

Time: **6-8 p.m.**

Cost: **\$15.00**

To register: Call the Ingham County MSU Extension Office at 676-7207. Class size is limited to the first 50 people to register.

